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MAMMOTH FURNITURE AND CARPET HOUSE.

IS DECIDEDLY ERRATIC. something of a short interest, ered at our opening, first prices to points higher than the close

Cotton is Being Manipulated Easily by the Speculators.

NO REASON FOR THE RADICAL CHANGES

to Tempt the Scalpers-American Futures on a Boom,

out any apparent course mapped out; tomorrow it is fist and no one can tell why in the eituation except the gulf coast storm, chappe and yet the market fluctuates up and Stock

the market is being manipulated. It is as Gross receipts 14 days in 1807-98 187,130 pliable as putty in the hands of those who On its merits it is a strong marcontrol it. On its merits it is a strong mar- Following are the receipts of cotton by ket; that is, it is worth anywhere from 10 the various railroads entering the city:

by those who were in position to not only set the price to music but pull the resined

in the parlance of the gambling fraternity is about break even with an inclination on the 3 to 1 order. The fluctuations whether Low ordinary ... the 5 to 1 order. The fluctuations whether the market goes up or down allow of good profile, so that it is an entiting article at the Low middling moment, is cotton. It offers the speculator Middling. Middling. all the chances in the world for good profits Middling fals and, not being cheap, it is meat for the excitement, and is cotton just now he can Ordinary ... 9 1-16 Good middling get about as much of it as he would at a horse race when the horses are neck and New York—Spets closed quiet; pr

vance of 29 to 48 points with a strong undertene.

New Orleans futures opened 16 to 22 points

October 9 586

November 9 784

Up and closed 25 to 35 points better than

December 9 68 26

January 9 39-71 16 to 30 points up and closed at an ad-

New Orleans expects Monday 8000 to 18,000 aguinet 9716 last year; Houston expects 5000 to 5500 against 11,064 last year.

Cotton is decidedly erratic. It is as unsertain a quantity as ever was laid down in

Taday it sails

Seems that everything that his come day, it should be seems that everything that he will turn some day, it should be seems that everything that he will turn some day, it should be seems that everything that he will turn some day, it should be seems that everything that he will be seems that everything that he will turn some day, it should be seen to be seen t an algebraic proposition. Today it sails has opened prematurely in those sections akyward like a feather and floats about with-

Houston Comparative Statement. Houston Railroad Receipts.

cents up, but it is not worth at of a cent more today and 1/2 cent less tomorrow, so it is a purely speculative market.

Neill's circular played its part, then there has the storm, the congestion at Galveston, Harrisburg and Sen Antenio. 37 Texas and New Orleans.

Texas and New Orleans. 20 Guif. Colorade and Senia Pe. 190 Sun Antonio and Aranses Pass. 158 Missouri, Kausss and Texas. 548

Spots closed Steady; prices 1/2 up; sales 23

Other Spot Markets.

Yesterday's Prices Contrasted With Some Previous Good Records.

Today. Yesterd'y Last week. Last y'r Con the produce exchange today the butter market was weak; creamery is \$\frac{1}{2}\$ \$\frac Following gives the prices of spot and October cotton in the leading mar-Middling in New Orleans M.ddling in Liverpool January NEW ORLEANS.

Following are the closing quotations:
September. 7.10v FebiMarch 5.27s
Eept-Oct. 6.12s March-April 5.25s
Oct-Nov 5.49s April-May 5.23b
Nov-Dec. 5.38b May-June 5.22s
Dec-Jan 5.22b June-July 5.20-21
Jan-Feb 5.29v July-Aug 5.13-19
a asked b bid; v value; s seller; n nonlinal. Stock at All United States Ports.
 150
 Stock this day
 155.779

 158
 Stock this day last week
 122.474

 548
 Stock this day last year
 515.700

less 22 Exports to Great Britain... 4,602 1,338
Exports to France 7,459 22,500
Last Exports to continent 11,180 12,500

excitement, and is cotton just now he can get about as much of it as he would at a Good ordinary... Signed in the stratch of the stratch.

Yesterday spots regained all they lest the day before and buyers were paying even nore than fare quotations.

Laverpool revised quotations.

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Futures in Liverpool opened 2-84 to 8-54 to 4-54 better than Friday.

New York—Mich none were American: imperis 2000, or which show were continged to 4-64 better than Friday.

New York futures opened all the way from the to 30 points up and closed at an ad-

October Wheat a Cent Higher-Corn

10 7-8 10 3-4 10 1-5 6 3-8 11 11 10 1-4 5 15-18 6 11-8 7 5-32 6 23-32 3 9-16 10 45-47 3.87-93 9.39-40 5.99-6.01 6 10.45-47 3.87-93 9.39-40 5.99-6.01 6 10.45-47 3.87-93 9.39-40 5.99-6.01 6 10.45-47 3.87-93 9.39-40 5.99-6.01 6 10.45-47 9.37-93 9.39-40 5.93-6.01 6 10.45-47 9.37-93 9.39-40 5.93-5.71-72 9.38-10.09 5.43 5.27-23 9.38-10.09 5.43 5.27-23 9.38-10.09 5.43 5.27-23 9.38-10.09 5.43 10.21 10.45-17 9.39-9.39-30 10.02 10.45-10.21 10.45-17 9.39-9.39-30 9.38-10.01-02 9.39-9.39-

Stock this day | 115.775

Stock this day | 1

John Barry of this city has bought too head THOMAS TAYLOR & CO.

and H. H. Mitchell of Sherwood, have bought the Humphries rauch, one of the best in Schleicher county, comprising twenty-five sec-tions; also about 600 head of well graded Hereford, Durham and Red Polled cattle. Terms private. Charles M. Barnes, a well known San An-tonic journalists and special agents of the

Nominations Made for Governor and Dallas, Texas, September 14.-The Texas prohibitionists held their State convention in Dallas today, and tonight listened to their candidate for president, John G. Wolley of Chicago. The convention attendance was unusually large. The ticket nominated is as follows: For governor, Judge W. K. Homan of Dallas; for lieutenant governor, C. G. The platform contains the usual demand Colorado Cabbage, California

for the abolition of the liquor traffic and pledges candidates to such a policy.

Mr. Wollsy's address tonight was listened to by a large audience.

B. P. Bailey of Houston was re-elected chairman of the State executive committee.

The existence of African pygmies at more than one point seems to be proved. strong with German soldlers stationed in the Cameroons, the colony on the sea coast of Afries, have brought out of the forest seven pygmies. The largest of them is four feet pyzmics. The largest of them is four feet tall, the smallest about three feet. One young woman, Mantuha by name, was very carefully measured and described. She was 19 years old, three feet six inches tall, checolate brown in color, her face tatlarge, the forehoad slopes blackward, the quite as intelligent as other natives

> Fell from a Window. Williams, a guest at the Arcade hotel, gave Landlerd Smith and the guests a big scare by tumbling out of a third story window by tumbling out of a third story window posterday morning about 5 o'clock. Williams landed on the roof of the one-story building edicining and set up a yell which aroused all the boarders.
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> His arm was skinded and he complained of a bruise in the side. He is not badly injured.

> Greenville, Texas. September 14 .- The market was builtsh yesterday and ruled higher than ever before, prices ranging from 10 cents to 10% cents. Cotton in the seed sold readily from 3.15 cents to 3.55 cents. Receipts of square bales amounted to 284, making a total to last night of 2689.

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